

SUPERVISOR OF CENSUS.

Andrew J. S. Thomas, of Greenville, Greenville County, to be a supervisor of the Twelfth Census for the Fourth supervisor's district of South Carolina.

INDIAN AGENT.

Andrew F. Caldwell, of Pocatello, Idaho, to be agent for the Indians of the Fort Hall Agency, in Idaho, vice Clarence A. Warner, deceased.

WITHDRAWAL.

Executive nomination withdrawn January 11, 1900.

Harry L. Rees, of Oregon, for appointment as paymaster, United States Army, with the rank of major.

[NOTE.—The person herein named was nominated to and confirmed by the Senate March 3, 1899.]

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate January 11, 1900.

CONSUL.

Thomas J. Prentis, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Rouen, France.

AUDITOR FOR WAR DEPARTMENT.

Frank H. Morris, of Ohio, to be Auditor for the War Department.

AUDITOR FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT.

William W. Brown, of Pennsylvania, to be Auditor for the Navy Department.

APPRAISER OF MERCHANDISE.

James E. Hewey, of Maine, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Portland and Falmouth, in the State of Maine.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Edward H. Banks, of Maine, to be collector of customs for the district of York, in the State of Maine.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, January 12, 1900.

The House met at 12 o'clock m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, January 10, was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PLATT, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a resolution of the following title; in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 14.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to cause a survey and estimate to be made for the dredging, improving, and protection of Mahon Harbor, Delaware.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Resolved. That the Senate has received with the deepest regret information of the death of GARRET AUGUSTUS HOBART, late Vice-President of the United States.

Resolved. That the business of the Senate be suspended in order that the distinguished public services of the deceased and the virtues of his private character may be fittingly commemorated.

Resolved. That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Resolved. That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles; in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 2179. An act relating to the Twelfth and subsequent censuses, and giving to the Director thereof additional power and authority in certain cases, and for other purposes; and

S. 301. An act to increase the limit of cost for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Indianapolis, Ind.

SENATE RESOLUTION AND BILLS REFERRED.

Under Clause 2 of Rule XXIV, Senate resolution and bills of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to their appropriate committee as indicated below:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 14.

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to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

S. 2179. An act relating to the Twelfth and subsequent censuses, and giving to the Director thereof additional power and authority in certain cases, and for other purposes—to the Select Committee on the Census.

S. 301. An act to increase the limit of cost for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Indianapolis, Ind.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

SWEARING IN OF A MEMBER.

Hon. Thomas C. Catchings, a Representative-elect from the State of Mississippi, appeared at the bar of the House, accompanied by his colleague, Mr. HENRY of Mississippi.

Mr. HENRY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to present my colleague, Hon. T. C. Catchings, and ask that the oath be administered to him as Representative from the Third district of Mississippi.

The oath of office was accordingly administered to Mr. Catchings.

RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication; which was read by the Clerk:

SNOWHILL, MD., January 9, 1900.

MY DEAR SIR: Having been elected governor of Maryland, I hereby tender my resignation as Representative in the Fifty-sixth Congress, from the First Congressional district of Maryland, to take effect immediately.

Yours, very truly,

JNO. WALTER SMITH.

HON. DAVID B. HENDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. S. A. DAVENPORT, until Wednesday next, on account of important business.

SECTION 3005, REVISED STATUTES.

Mr. PAYNE, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the bill (H. R. 3334) to amend section 3005 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, with the accompanying report, ordered to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY NEXT.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet on Monday next.

The motion was agreed to.

PROPOSED INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN NATIONAL BANKS.

Mr. SULZER. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the present consideration of the following resolution.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be read for the information of the House.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved. That a special committee consisting of nine members of the House of Representatives be immediately appointed by the Speaker to make a thorough and complete investigation of all dealings and transactions between the Secretary of the Treasury or the Treasury Department of the United States and the National City Bank and the Hanover National Bank, of the city of New York, or any other national bank of the United States, from the 4th day of March, 1897, to the present time, and especially in regard to all letters, agreements, papers, or documents between the Treasury Department of the United States or any person connected therewith.

Mr. DALZELL. I rise to a question of order. That resolution belongs in the box.

The SPEAKER. The point is well taken.

Mr. SULZER. What is the point of order, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The point of order is that this is not a privileged resolution.

Mr. SULZER. Then I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution.

Mr. HOPKINS. I object.

The SPEAKER. Objection is made.

Mr. SULZER. I am glad to note the objection comes from that side.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry. Is it in order to move that this resolution lie upon the table?

Mr. HOPKINS. A point of order, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman state his point of order?

Mr. HOPKINS. The resolution is not before the House at all.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Oh, I thought it had been read.

The SPEAKER. Read simply for information.

Mr. DALZELL. Read out of order.

The SPEAKER. There is nothing before the House.

Mr. HOPKINS. The very clear and complete statement made by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Speaker of the House covers it all.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. RICHARDSON] rises to a question of privilege.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I think, Mr. Speaker, the matter I present is one of privilege—one which affects the integrity of the proceedings of the House. I hold in my hand what purports to be a bill. It is in the form of a bill—that is, the first portion of it—and it is indorsed "H. R. 64. A bill to promote the commerce and increase the foreign trade of the United States, and to provide auxiliary cruisers, transports, and seamen for Government use when necessary."

It purports to have been introduced on the 4th day of December, 1899, and to have been referred to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and ordered to be printed.

The first few pages of this paper is in the form of a bill. The latter pages—four pages—are in different type, and an argument, a partisan argument, in support of the bill. After the conclusion of the bill there are four pages of partisan arguments and facts. It is made up in part of statements purporting to show the effect of the bill, which I controvert, and which every member or almost every member on this side of the House would controvert. But whether on this side or that side, Mr. Speaker, and whether true or false, those statements and arguments have no place in a bill. Now, I submit, Mr. Speaker, that the rules have been grossly violated. I submit that this paper is not frankable by law, and any member of this House or of the other House who has sent out this paper is guilty of having violated the postal law. It is no part of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD; it is not a bill; the words used, or printed, have never been spoken upon the floor, so far as I know, and the paper is not frankable by law.

Mr. COOPER of Texas. Who is the mover of the bill?

Mr. RICHARDSON. I submit, Mr. Speaker, that this bill should be taken from the files, and if the gentleman desires to introduce the bill let it be introduced as all other bills are prepared, presented, and introduced in this House. I make the point of order, first, that the paper should be suppressed—it is not a bill—and, failing in that, I shall move to strike it from the files and have it destroyed.

Mr. BURKE of Texas. Who introduced the bill?

Mr. RICHARDSON. The gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE].

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, this bill, commonly known as the shipping bill, was handed to me on the first day of the session in printed form. I was assured that it was a copy of the bill as reported in the Senate from the Committee on Commerce just before the close of the last session, and I handed in the bill in the regular way. It is true that this argument of Judge Edmunds was with that printed copy and was printed with the bill. I do not think it has any business to be there as a part of the bill. I think that that part of it should be stricken from the bill, but the bill itself, I think, ought to stand.

Mr. RICHARDSON. If the gentleman will allow me, I submit to him that it would be impossible to separate them, because a portion of the statement is upon the same page as the text of the so-called bill, and it would be impossible to separate it; and there can be nothing done effectually except the suppression of this paper and the reintroduction of the bill. I do not reflect upon the gentleman from New York, because I know he would not violate the rules of this House intentionally, but that they have been violated is perfectly apparent to every gentleman. I think the proper course would be to suppress the paper and introduce the bill as a bill.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, it is plainly apparent where that bill ends and where the argument commences. There is no difficulty in the House suppressing the argument and still allowing the bill itself to stand. The bill has been referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and in relation to it that committee has already had one hearing.

Mr. RICHARDSON. But you can not separate it. You can not send the bill out.

Mr. PAYNE. Suppose we have a reprint of the bill, by unanimous consent.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I have no objection to a reprint of the bill, with this argument suppressed.

Mr. PAYNE. I am perfectly willing that all the bills having that argument shall be suppressed—

Mr. RICHARDSON. Taken from the files.

Mr. PAYNE (continuing). And that the bill itself be reprinted.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I have no objection to that. I have no right to object to the gentleman introducing a bill in proper form.

Mr. PAYNE. I ask unanimous consent that the print of the bill be suppressed and the bill be reprinted without the argument.

Mr. GAINES. We want the argument suppressed, too.

Mr. RICHARDSON. It will be taken from the files.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that that request should have coupled with it that the committee be discharged from the consideration of the bill, it not being before the House, and then have it reprinted.

Mr. PAYNE. I have no objection, if the bill be referred to the committee.

Mr. HOPKINS. Mr. Speaker, the bill proper is before the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and they have entered upon the consideration of the bill. I do not think that any action should be taken that would take from them jurisdiction of that bill at the present time. The argument that is mentioned by the gentleman from Tennessee is separable from the bill itself, and if he desires any action taken upon that I have no objection; but I do have objection to the suppression of the bill itself, which our committee is now considering.

The SPEAKER. That could be obviated by an order to rerefer it to the committee.

Mr. RICHARDSON. There would be no difficulty about reintroducing the bill, and let it go to the committee.

Mr. HOPKINS. There is no objection, if the gentleman will limit his motion to the suppression of what he calls the argument of Judge Edmunds. That is entirely separate and distinct from the bill.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I submit, Mr. Speaker, if the Chair will examine the bill, it will be seen that it is printed on the same page with the text of the bill, and it can not be separated.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that the point of order made by the gentleman from Tennessee is a good one. The bill is not before the House—it is before the committee, and it seems that it is improperly before the committee; and now the request should be that the committee be discharged from the consideration of the bill, this objectionable part eliminated, and the bill re-referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with a new order to print. If there be no objection to such an order, it will be made. [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

STENOGRAPHER TO COMMITTEE ON INVALID PENSIONS.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I am directed by the Committee on Invalid Pensions to introduce the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions be authorized to appoint a stenographer for said committee, whose salary shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, and which shall not exceed \$100 per month.

Mr. RICHARDSON was recognized.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I yield to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. BARTLETT].

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from New Hampshire if the resolution has been considered by the Committee on Accounts?

Mr. SULLOWAY. I am not sure, Mr. Speaker, that I understood the gentleman.

Mr. BARTLETT. Has this resolution been referred to the Committee on Accounts?

Mr. SULLOWAY. No; it has not. Our purpose is to avoid delay in this matter as much as possible.

Mr. BARTLETT. I ask if the committee has not already a clerk and an assistant clerk?

Mr. SULLOWAY. The committee has a clerk and an assistant clerk.

Mr. BARTLETT. And neither one of them are stenographers?

Mr. SULLOWAY. Neither of them; and it is practically impossible to do the work without a stenographer, as every member of the committee knows.

Mr. LOUD. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the resolution take the usual course.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from California objects, and the resolution will go to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.) the House, under its previous order, adjourned until Monday, January 15, 1900, at 12 o'clock meridian.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the commanding officer of Watertown Arsenal of tests of iron and steel and other materials—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending the creation of a new light-house district in Alaska—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior submitting urgent estimates of deficiency in appropriations for the use of the Patent Office—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the chief of division of stationery, printing, and blanks, recommending an additional appropriation for Department printing and binding—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics recommending an appropriation for books of reference, etc., in his office—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior submitting an urgent estimate of deficiency in appropriation for repairs of the old Post-Office building—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Pleasant N. McBride against the United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of Henry O. Talbott, administrator of estate of Sarah Talbott, against the United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Supervising Architect in regard to additional vault accommodations in the Treasury building at Washington—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of emoluments of the officers of the customs service—to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Bucksport Harbor, Maine—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Parkers Head Harbor and Channel, Kennebec River, Maine—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Boothbay Harbor, Maine—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of the waterways and low-lying marsh lands between the North and South Santee rivers, with a view of extending the Estherville Minim Creek Canal—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Lynchs River, South Carolina—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Wee Tee Lake, Williamsburg County, S. C.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Milford Harbor, Connecticut—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Woodbridge Creek, New Jersey—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Tuckerton Creek, New Jersey—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Punta Rasa, Florida—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Missouri River at and near Huntsdale, Boone County, Mo.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Cohasset Harbor, Massachusetts—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Tarrytown Harbor, New York—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named, as follows:

Mr. HULL, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 99) to establish a military post at or near Des Moines, Iowa, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 33); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2757) to authorize the purchase of certain lands in the district of Alaska, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 34); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JENKINS, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2736) to change the name of the Potomac Insurance Company of Georgetown, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 35); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PAYNE, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3334) to amend section 3005 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 36); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1092) to set apart a portion of the Arlington estate for experimental agricultural purposes, and to place said portion under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture and his successors in office, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 37); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of bills and paper of the following titles; which were thereupon referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 4367) granting a pension to Mary L. Stotsenburg—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5319) for the relief of William B. Reaney, surviving partner of the firm of Reaney, Son & Archbold—Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

Paper relating to the claim of Hannah E. Boardman—Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS INTRODUCED.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. WILSON of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 6048) to establish an assay office of the United States at the city of Prescott, in the Territory of Arizona—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. BURLEIGH: A bill (H. R. 6049) setting apart certain public grounds in the city of Washington for the use of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the erection of a memorial building—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ESCH: A bill (H. R. 6050) to increase the limit of cost for the purchase of site and the erection of a public building at Eau Claire, Wis.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 6051) repealing section 4776, Revised Statutes of the United States, and making the reports of civil examining boards in cases of examination of applicants for pension final and not subject to review—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PEREA: A bill (H. R. 6052) to ratify an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of New Mexico—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6053) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish circuit courts of appeals, and define and regulate, in certain cases, the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1891—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6054) to establish a court of appeals for the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HENRY of Connecticut (by request): A bill (H. R. 6055) for the reclassification of postal matter, the reduction of postal rates, the establishment of a parcels post, with free collection and delivery of the mails, house to house, throughout the whole territory of the United States of America, the insurance of all mail matter, and for the establishment of a postal currency for the payment of small sums by mail—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 6056) for the consolidation of second, third, and fourth class mail matter, the extension of the free collection and delivery postal service, and for the insurance of all mail matter against loss or damage—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 6057) authorizing the Secretary of War to acquire, by purchase, the exclusive rights for the United States to the Isham high-explosive shell and the process for the manufacture of the high explosive "thorite"—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOREING: A bill (H. R. 6058) limiting the application of section 4716, Revised Statutes of the United States—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAHON: A bill (H. R. 6059) to extend the time for presenting claims for additional bounties—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 6060) to provide an American register for the steam whaler *Bowhead*—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. OTJEN: A bill (H. R. 6061) providing for a naval training station on Lake Michigan, at the city of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LACEY: A bill (H. R. 6062) to set apart a preserve for the American bison, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GAMBLE: A bill (H. R. 6063) to amend chapter 2 of the laws passed by the first session of the Fifty-fifth Congress of the United States, being an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, and for other purposes," approved June 4, 1897—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. YOUNG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 6064) granting equal privileges to per diem employees in the United States Navy outside of Washington, D. C., with those employed at the Executive Department in Washington, D. C.—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SHAFROTH: A bill (H. R. 6065) for the erection of a monument to the memory of the women who, during the rebellion, attended and nursed the sick and dying soldiers of the United States—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: A bill (H. R. 6066) in relation to claims arising under the provisions of the captured and abandoned property acts, and for other purposes—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H. R. 6067) to pay certain employees of the United States Government during the civil war wages illegally withheld from them—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BISHOP: A bill (H. R. 6068) providing for the erection of a public building at Muskegon, Mich.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6069) providing for the erection of a public building at Manistee, Mich.—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. RIXEY (by request): A bill (H. R. 6070) to authorize a trial of the outlet system of lowering the flood line and improving the low-water navigation of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, on the plan of "No cure, no pay"—to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River.

By Mr. LOUD: A bill (H. R. 6071) to amend the postal laws relating to second-class mail matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. PEARRE: A bill (H. R. 6072) authorizing and directing the suspension of tariff duties upon imports, when their sale or manufacture are monopolized, and providing for the creation of a commission to investigate and report to the President thereon—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LITTLE: A bill (H. R. 6073) to amend section 4 of the act of Congress approved June 16, 1880, granting to the city of Hot Springs, Ark., certain lands as a city park, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McLAIN: A bill (H. R. 6074) for improvement of Chickasaw, Leaf, and Pearl rivers, Mississippi—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CLAYTON of New York (by request): A bill (H. R. 6075) to amend section 71 of an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DE VRIES: A bill (H. R. 6076) to amend certain acts

and granting rights of way over public lands for canals, reservoirs, and so forth—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H. R. 6234) to amend section 1320 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, prescribing the oath of a cadet, so as to prevent hazing—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 6235) authorizing the appointment by the President of the United States of a commission of not less than five members to investigate the question of trade relations of the United States in the Orient, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WHEELER of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 6236) providing for the free coinage of silver—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. POWERS: A resolution (H. Res. 87) authorizing the appointment of a clerk to the Committee on Pacific Railroads—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. WEAVER: A resolution (H. Res. 88) to authorize Committees on Elections Nos. 2 and 3 to employ clerks—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. SULLOWAY: A resolution (H. Res. 89) to authorize the Committee on Invalid Pensions to employ a stenographer—to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. SULZER: A resolution (H. Res. 90) to investigate dealings with the National City Bank and the Hanover National Bank, of the city of New York—to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WHEELER of Kentucky: A resolution (H. Res. 91) relative to expenditures for naval operations in the Philippines from May 1, 1898, to and including January 1, 1900—to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

Also, a resolution (H. Res. 92) relative to expenditures for military operations in the Philippines from May 1, 1898, to and including January 1, 1900—to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of Virginia: A memorial by the general assembly of the State of Virginia, relative to the establishment of a national battlefields park at and near Fredericksburg, Va.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 6077) for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Lermond, of Calhoun, McLean County, Ky.—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6078) for the relief of Frank W. Clark—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6079) for relief of the Christian Church of Henderson, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6080) for increase of pension of Charles B. Eades, Hopkinsville, Ky.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6081) for the relief of Walter Langley—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ACHESON: A bill (H. R. 6082) granting a pension to Dr. Samuel G. McLaughlin, Beltzhoover, Allegheny County, Pa.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6083) granting a pension to John R. Roseborough, of Dunbar, Fayette County, Pa.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ADAMSON: A bill (H. R. 6084) granting a pension to Baley R. Gill—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN of Maine: A bill (H. R. 6085) to restore Henry D. Hall to the Revenue-Cutter Service—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 6086) to authorize the President to place Samuel E. St. Onge Chapleau on the retired list of the Army with the rank of captain—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6087) for the relief of the widow and children of the late Joseph W. Etheridge and the widow of the late John M. Richardson—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BROWNLOW: A bill (H. R. 6088) for the relief of the heirs of Stephen Casey—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6089) to pension Alfred T. Moreland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN: A bill (H. R. 6090) granting a pension to Johanna Smith—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6091) granting a pension to Mary A. Fullerton, widow of Hugh S. Fullerton, first lieutenant of Company C, First Regiment Ohio Heavy Artillery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BENTON: A bill (H. R. 6092) granting a pension to Louisa Stearns, widow of Lewis Stearns, deceased—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6093) for the relief of James H. Wimpey, of McDonald County, Mo.—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BURKETT: A bill (H. R. 6094) granting a pension to William Cromie—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6095) granting a pension to William T. Hutton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6096) granting a pension to Samuel W. Kirkendall—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CUSACK: A bill (H. R. 6097) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Cavanaugh—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6098) for the relief of Mrs. Marion V. Kenney—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CORLISS: A bill (H. R. 6099) for the relief of Anna O. Brush, widow of Alfred I. Brush—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER of Texas: A bill (H. R. 6100) for the relief of W. T. Scott and others—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 6101) to grant a pension to David Hunter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CATCHINGS: A bill (H. R. 6102) for the relief of Bettie Stafford, of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6103) for the relief of Patrick Sheehan, of Warren County, Miss., as found due by the Court of Claims under the act of March 3, 1883—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6104) for the relief of Mrs. H. O. Fitzhugh, of Vicksburg, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6105) for the relief of N. B. Lanier, of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6106) for the relief of P. T. O'Shea, of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6107) for relief of Marcella M. Davis and Mary A. Davis—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6108) for the relief of Red Bone Methodist Episcopal Church, of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6109) for the relief of Allen E. Anderson—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6110) for the relief of Walter R. Billingslea—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6111) for the relief of the estate of Jarred R. Cook, deceased, late of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6112) for the relief of the estate of Phoebe Cummings, of Warren County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6113) for the relief of Antonia Q. Lovell and others—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6114) for the relief of A. E. and M. E. Goodrich—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6115) for the relief of Mary B. T. Randolph, A. M. Randolph, Beverly Randolph, B. M. Randolph, and E. C. Turner, of Fauquier County, Va., and W. F. Randolph, of Washington County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CLAYTON of New York: A bill (H. R. 6116) to remove the charge of desertion standing against Thomas Devine—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6117) for the relief of Stewart J. Donnelly—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6118) to correct the military record of Thomas Walker—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 6119) for the relief of Edgar A. Bates—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DAYTON: A bill (H. R. 6120) for the relief of J. G. Fellers—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6121) granting a pension to George G. Clevenger—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6122) for the relief of John C. Gould—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6123) granting an increase of pension to Arthur I. Strosnider—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6124) granting a pension to Simon Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6125) removing charge of desertion from name of William M. Raber—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6126) granting a pension to Ephraim Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6127) to remove charge of desertion against name of John Hall—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6128) for the relief of Mary E. Guthrie, executrix of Newton B. Guthrie—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6129) granting a pension to John W. Coombs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6130) granting a pension to Mary Frame—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6131) for the relief of James D. Simon, administrator of Michael Simon, deceased—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6132) granting a pension to Charles H. Fincham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6133) granting an increase of pension to James Richard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6134) for the relief of the estate of Stephen M. Holt, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. DOLLIVER: A bill (H. R. 6135) for the relief of Conrad Baker—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6136) for the relief of Edward Hibbard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DE VRIES: A bill (H. R. 6137) to increase the pension of Martin N. Rogers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6138) granting an increase of pension to Lillian Capron—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBSON: A bill (H. R. 6139) granting a pension to Lucinda Haggard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6140) to grant a pension to Francis M. Webb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6141) to grant a pension to William C. Chandler—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6142) increasing the pension of William R. Duncan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GROUT: A bill (H. R. 6143) granting an increase of pension to William H. Miles—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM: A bill (H. R. 6144) to increase pension of Mrs. Margaret A. Porter—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6145) granting a pension to Benoni A. McConnell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GILL: A bill (H. R. 6146) for the relief of the administrators of William B. Moses, deceased, and of Lebbeus H. Rogers—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6147) to pension George W. Severs, late of Company K, Fifth United States Heavy Artillery—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6148) to pension William M. Tom, late of Company E, One hundred and fifty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRIFFITH: A bill (H. R. 6149) granting a pension to Jane A. Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6150) granting a pension to Eugene H. Myers, and so forth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6151) granting a pension to Zylpha J. Kelly, of Aurora, Ind.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6152) granting a pension to Indiana Poling, of Nashville, Ind.—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAINES: A bill (H. R. 6153) for the relief of W. T. Garrett—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GARDNER of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 6154) to correct the military record of Jabez Lumbart—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6155) to correct the military record of John S. Cole—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREENE of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 6156) for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States revenue cutter *Gallatin* off the coast of Massachusetts—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALL: A bill (H. R. 6157) granting a pension to John W. Detwiler, of Coalport, Pa.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6158) granting a pension to George W. Brink, of Irvona, Pa.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6159) granting a pension to Arnold Bloom, of Curwensville, Pa.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6160) for the relief of F. R. Lanson, of Tionesta, Pa.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HILL: A bill (H. R. 6161) for the relief of John Landegon, of Danbury, Conn.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONES of Washington: A bill (H. R. 6162) granting an increase of pension to Warren L. Eaton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6163) granting a pension to Flavel H. Van Eaton—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6164) to restore Julia Traynor to the pension roll—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOY (by request): A bill (H. R. 6165) to increase the pension of Benjamin F. Davis—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JACK: A bill (H. R. 6166) pensioning Mrs. Eliza McPherson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JETT: A bill (H. R. 6167) granting to Silas G. Cooper, late of Company F, Tenth Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, a pension, and so forth—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 6168) for the relief of Henry Beck—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LAWRENCE: A bill (H. R. 6169) to amend the record of Charles E. Miller—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LONG: A bill (H. R. 6170) for the relief of Ford County, Kans.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LLOYD: A bill (H. R. 6171) for the relief of William Wolfe—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LENTZ: A bill (H. R. 6172) for the relief of Robert W. Caldwell, First Regiment Ohio Heavy Artillery Volunteers—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6173) granting an increase of pension to Rida B. Haskell—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LESTER: A bill (H. R. 6174) for the relief of the estate of William I. Way—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MADDOX: A bill (H. R. 6175) to grant a pension to W. M. Morgan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6176) granting an increase of pension to John W. Blake—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6177) for the relief of John B. Russell, of Boynton, Catoosa County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6178) for the relief of J. B. Dixon, of Hargrove, Catoosa County, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6179) for the relief of J. H. Brown, of Dalton, Ga.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McLAIN: A bill (H. R. 6180) for the relief of June Poitevent, administrator of the estate of William J. Poitevent, deceased—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6181) for the relief of Francisco Krebs—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6182) for the relief of Frank J. Ladner—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6183) for the relief of the heirs of James W. Felder, of Amite County, Miss.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McDOWELL: A bill (H. R. 6184) to remove the charge of desertion against George Webb—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6185) to remove the charge of desertion against David Firestone—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6186) for the relief of A. B. Ackerman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6187) to remove the charge of desertion against Peter C. Lawyer—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MEYER of Louisiana: A bill (H. R. 6188) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to refund certain moneys collected by the United States—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6189) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to refund certain moneys collected by the United States—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also (by request), a bill (H. R. 6190) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Annie Duncan Wood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6191) for the relief of the heirs of Patrick Dooling—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McCULLOCH: A bill (H. R. 6192) for the relief of Thomas Wallace, of Phillips County, Ark.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6193) for the relief of the estate of Jamerson W. Rice—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. NORTON of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 6194) for the relief of Thomas H. Kearney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OTJEN: A bill (H. R. 6195) granting a pension to Livingston B. Gregory, formerly private, Company F, One hundred and eighty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PACKER of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 6196) to correct the military record of Eugene Budson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. POLK: A bill (H. R. 6197) for the relief of Isaiah Hagenbuch, of Bloomsburg, Pa.—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6198) for the relief of William J. Freeman—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6199) for the relief of William Ogden, Shamokin, Pa.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6200) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Jacob Cole—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6201) to correct the military record of Lieut. Charles Mumey, of Milton, Pa.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE: A bill (H. R. 6202) for the relief of Ambrosia P. Kretschmar—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. QUARLES: A bill (H. R. 6203) for the relief of C. M. Parkins—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RYAN of New York: A bill (H. R. 6204) for the relief of Olivia M. Clifford—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RIXEY: A bill (H. R. 6205) for the relief of J. P. Leachman, administrator of Johnson Cockrell, deceased—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 6206) for the relief of the board of

trustees of the Memphis Conference Female Institute, of Jackson, Tenn.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SHERMAN: A bill (H. R. 6207) for the relief of William G. Mayer—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6208) removing a charge of desertion from the record of Hiram May—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6209) for the relief of Anna Fernetto—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERHILL: A bill (H. R. 6210) for the relief of Lieut. George B. Loud—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHEELER of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 6211) to increase the pension of O. M. Jenkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6212) for the benefit of Mrs. Precilla Childers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6213) for the relief of John W. Peek—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6214) for the benefit of George W. Quick—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6215) for the relief of J. H. Stovall and William Hughes—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6216) for the relief of Joel A. King—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6217) for the relief of H. Wilhite—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6218) for the relief of John M. Higgins—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6219) for the relief of Nathan Fralick—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6220) for the relief of P. F. Watterfield—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6221) for the relief of William H. Ogilvie—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6222) for the relief of the Spies Lumber Company, of Cairo, Ill.—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6223) for the benefit of H. Cothe's heirs—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6224) for the benefit of Mary J. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6225) for the benefit of William J. Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WARNER: A bill (H. R. 6226) to correct the military record of James Houselman, second lieutenant Company H, Sixty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WILSON of New York: A bill (H. R. 6227) granting an increase of pension to James H. Stevens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATERS: A bill (H. R. 6228) to remove charge of desertion against Benjamin F. Moore, alias Henry F. Hunt—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6229) to remove charge of desertion against Monteville Mershon—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHITE: A bill (H. R. 6230) for the relief of Robert Smalls—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. YOUNG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 6231) to correct the military record of George F. Peall—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6232) granting a pension to Eliza J. Noble—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ADAMS: A bill (H. R. 6233) to correct the military record of Levi Cummings—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAMS: Petition of the Woman's Sanitary League of Philadelphia, Pa., against the seating of B. H. Roberts, of Utah—to the Special Committee on the B. H. Roberts Case.

By Mr. ALLEN of Kentucky: Petition of evidence to accompany House bill for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Lermond, of Calhoun, Ky.—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN of Maine: Petition of Edward L. Marshall and 56 citizens of York, Me., for further appropriation to dredge York Harbor—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BARTLETT: Petition of J. E. Stallings and others, committee of letter carriers, Atlanta, Ga., favoring the passage of the bill to equalize the salary of letter carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Atlanta, Ga., favoring a competing submarine cable line between Cuba and the United States—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Macon, Ga., favoring the Nicaragua Canal—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of J. W. Wood, J. F. Moseley, and others, officers of the United States court at Macon, Ga., for an increase of per diem for bailiffs and criers of United States courts—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOUTELL of Illinois: Petition of citizens of Chicago, Ill., favoring the passage of House bill No. 4911, to increase the pay of letter carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. BURLEIGH: Petition of Charles K. Partridge and other druggists of Augusta, Me., relating to the stamp tax on medicines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COONEY: Petition of post-office clerks of Marshall, Mo., favoring the passage of House bill No. 4351—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petitions of the State Teachers' Association of Missouri and the board of curators and faculty of the State University of Missouri, for the establishment of free public schools in the Indian Territory—to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: Petitions of clerks in the Racine and Janesville post-offices, Wisconsin, for the reclassification of post-office clerks—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of Dr. Shoop Family Medicine Company, asking for the repeal of the stamp tax upon proprietary medicines, etc.—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUMMINGS: Petition of E. L. Bastien and other railway postal clerks in the Tenth Congressional district of New York, to reclassify railway postal clerks and prescribe their salaries—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. DAVIDSON: Petition of S. T. Barnard and other citizens of Calumet County, Wis., relating to the stamp tax on medicines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of post-office clerks of Oshkosh and Neenah, Wis., favoring the passage of House bill No. 4351—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. DAYTON: Petition of Jane W. Burner, to accompany House bill for the relief of the estate of Stephen M. Holt—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition and papers to accompany bill for the relief of the estate of Newton B. Guthrie, Mary E. Guthrie, executrix—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers to accompany House bill to increase the pension of James Richards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill for the relief of James D. Simon, administrator of Michael Simon, deceased—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, paper to accompany House bill for the relief of John C. Gould—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers to accompany House bill for the removal of the charge of desertion against William M. Raber—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany House bill granting to George G. Clevenger a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill granting a pension to Ephraim Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill granting a pension to Simon Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEVRIES: Petition of the employees of the Sacramento, Cal., post-office, urging the passage of House bill No. 4931, for the classification of post-office clerks—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolutions of a convention of fruit growers of California, for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of fruit growers of California, relating to reciprocity, treaties, etc.—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany House bill to increase the pension of Martin N. Rogers—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOLLIVER: Resolutions of the Business Men's Association of Davenport, Iowa, favoring the adoption of the Wadsworth bill, No. 3988, to reorganize and improve the Weather Bureau—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DRISCOLL: Petition of post-office clerks at Oneida and Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill No. 4351, for the reclassification of postal clerks—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. ELLIOTT: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, S. C., in favor of the laying of competing cable lines to Cuba—to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. FITZGERALD of Massachusetts: Petition of the Omega Chemical Company, relating to the stamp tax on medicines, perfumery, and cosmetics—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of the American Federation of Labor of Washington, D. C., in opposition to legislation against ticket brokerage—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GAINES: Petitions of Rev. A. T. Goodloe and others in

the State of Tennessee, against the seating of B. H. Roberts, of Utah—to the Special Committee on the B. H. Roberts Case.

By Mr. GARDNER: Petition of citizens of Atlantic City, N. J., favoring the passage of House bill No. 3988, to reorganize and improve the Weather Bureau—to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of the railway mail clerks of the Second district of New Jersey, favoring the bill for the reclassification of the Railway Mail Service—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of citizens of Titusville, N. J., in opposition to the seating of B. H. Roberts, of Utah—to the Special Committee on the B. H. Roberts Case.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburg, Pa., praying that a franchise be granted to the Commercial Cable Company of Cuba for laying a cable to connect the United States with Cuba—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolutions of a meeting of employees of the New York Navy-Yard, asking that some of the new ships be constructed at the New York Navy-Yard—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GREENE of Massachusetts: Resolutions of the Massachusetts Dental Society, favoring the appointment of dental surgeons in the Army and Navy—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GROUT: Petition of C. W. Wilcox and 4 other clerks employed in the Brattleboro post-office, Vermont, asking for the passage of the bill No. 4351, for the classification of clerks in the first and second class post-offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of E. F. Palmer, jr., and 17 other railway postal clerks of the Second Congressional district of Vermont, favoring a bill providing for the reclassification of the Railway Mail Service—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HOWELL: Petition of druggists of Asbury Park, N. J., urging the repeal of the internal-revenue tax on proprietary medicines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of post-office clerks of Somerville and Red Bank, N. J., for the passage of House bill No. 4351, for the classification of post-office clerks—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. HULL: Remonstrance of W. M. Stone Command, Union Veterans' Union, Knoxville, Tenn., against the passage of the Wadsworth Weather Bureau bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JONES of Virginia: Petition of Johnston & Pearson and others, of Fredericksburg, Va., urging the repeal of the internal-revenue tax on proprietary medicines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOY: Resolutions of Madison Miller Post, Grand Army of the Republic, St. Louis, Mo., protesting against the passage of the Cullom bill, for the relief of deserters—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Memorial Tabernacle Church, of St. Louis, Mo., for the anti-polygamy amendment to the Constitution—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of the Memorial Tabernacle Church, of St. Louis, Mo., for the passage of a bill to limit absolute divorce, also to raise the age of consent to 18 years, in the District of Columbia and the Territories—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, petition of the Memorial Tabernacle Church, of St. Louis, Mo., to protect the first day of the week in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, petition of the Memorial Tabernacle Church, of St. Louis, Mo., relating to the sale of liquors in Government buildings—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, petition of the Memorial Tabernacle Church, of St. Louis, Mo., relating to the importation of cigarettes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of the Memorial Tabernacle Church, of St. Louis, Mo., to prohibit the transmission by mail or interstate commerce of pictures or descriptions of prize fights—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of the Memorial Tabernacle Church, of St. Louis, Mo., for the suppression of gambling—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, petition of the Memorial Tabernacle Church, of St. Louis, Mo., to exclude illiterate immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of the Memorial Tabernacle Church, of St. Louis, Mo., to prohibit the reproduction of bull fights—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KAHN: Petition of druggists, relating to the stamp tax on medicines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of a convention of fruit growers of California, in relation to the Nicaragua Canal—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of a convention of fruit growers of California, in relation to reciprocity and other treaties—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of Kate M. Pond, of San Francisco, Cal., for a pension—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KETCHAM: Paper to accompany House bill relating to the claim of Henry Beck—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KNOX: Petition of Edward J. Costello and 10 other post-office clerks of Lawrence, Mass., praying for the passage of the bill providing for the classification of clerks in first and second class post-offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, papers to accompany House bill No. 5154, to remove the charge of desertion against Peter Holden, alias Peter Holt—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LACEY: Resolution of the miners of Hiteman, Iowa, relating to the contempt case of John P. Reese—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: Petition of post-office clerks of Camden, N. J., for the passage of House bill No. 4351—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. MOON: Papers in support of House bill No. 2125, for the relief of Thomas R. Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of L. Gerstle & Co., to modify the existing internal-revenue law—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NAPHEN: Petitions of the post-office clerks of Newton Center, Mass., Roxbury Station and Station A, Boston post-office, Massachusetts, in favor of the passage of House bill No. 4351—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. NORTON of Ohio: Petition of letter carriers employed in the post-office at Marion, Ohio, favoring the passage of House bill No. 4911, to equalize the salary of letter carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petitions of post-office clerks at Tiffin and Marion, Ohio, asking for the passage of the bill No. 4351, for the classification of clerks in the first and second class post-offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. OTEY: Petition of the post-office clerks of Lynchburg, Va., for the classification of post-office clerks—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. PAYNE: Petition of John W. Steck and others, of Geneva, N. Y., and Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Friends Church, Poplar Ridge, N. Y., in opposition to the admission of B. H. Roberts, of Utah—to the Special Committee on the B. H. Roberts Case.

Also, petitions of post-office clerks of Lyons and Auburn, N. Y., post-offices, asking for the passage of the bill No. 4351, for the classification of clerks in the first and second class post-offices—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. POLK: Papers to accompany House bill granting a pension to Harriet L. Hughes, of Berwick, Pa.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill to correct the military record of Charles Mumey, of Milton, Pa.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of the Reformed Church and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mount Carmel, Pa., in opposition to the seating of B. H. Roberts, of Utah—to the Special Committee on the B. H. Roberts Case.

By Mr. RUSSELL: Petition of citizens of Colchester, Conn., against the seating of B. H. Roberts, of Utah—to the Special Committee on the B. H. Roberts Case.

By Mr. RYAN of New York: Paper to accompany House bill relating to the claim of Olivia M. Clifford—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, petition of members of the Seneca Nation of New York Indians, favoring legislation providing for the distribution of moneys received from leases of lands of the tribe—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SCUDDER: Petitions of the Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany Congregational Church, of East Rockaway, N. Y.; E. C. Hendrickson, J. E. Rausche, S. T. Carter, and others, of New York, in opposition to the seating of B. H. Roberts, of Utah—to the Special Committee on the B. H. Roberts Case.

By Mr. SHATTUC: Resolutions of the Union Veteran Legion Headquarters Encampment, No. 125, Cincinnati, Ohio, and of the First and Second Kentucky Association, headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio, requesting the passage of the per diem pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany House bill No. 3949 for the relief of Minnie Gray, widow of Frank Gray, late captain, One hundred and twenty-fourth United States Colored Infantry—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of the Ohio Brewers' Association, praying for the passage of House bill No. 4727, known as the Babcock bill—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WANGER: Petition of 257 citizens of Norristown, Pa.,

for a public building in said town for post-office and other Government purposes—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. WEYMOUTH: Petition of post-office clerks of Natick, Fitchburg, Leominster, Waltham, Marlboro, and others, of the Fourth Congressional district of Massachusetts, for the passage of House bill No. 4351, for the reclassification of post-office clerks—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. WHEELER of Kentucky: Papers to accompany House bill for the relief of Mary J. Williams—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany House bill for the relief of William J. Harris—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNG of Pennsylvania: Petition of William R. Warner & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., to modify the existing internal-revenue law—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Philadelphia Knitting Mills Company, in relation to the proposed reciprocity between the United States and France and the duty on hosiery and knit goods—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the Thirty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, commending the work of the Gettysburg National Military Park Commission and asking for further appropriations to complete the work—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, paper to accompany House bill to correct the military record of George F. Peall—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolution of the Trades League of Philadelphia, Pa., in favor of the construction of a competing submarine cable to Cuba—to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

SENATE.

MONDAY, January 15, 1900.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. H. MILBURN, D. D.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday last, when, on motion of Mr. HALE, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the Journal will stand approved.

KIOWA, COMANCHE, AND APACHE INDIANS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in response to a resolution of the 14th ultimo, certain information relative to the quantity, nature, and character of the lands of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Reservation; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

He also laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in further response to a resolution of the 14th ultimo, a copy of a memorial from the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, remonstrating against the ratification of the agreement made with them on October 6, 1892, for the cession of their lands, now pending before the Senate, and also a copy of a letter of the 6th instant from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, transmitting and commenting upon this memorial and the agreement in question, etc.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the thirtieth annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CLAIMS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair presents a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury and calls the attention of the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. TILLMAN] to it.

The SECRETARY. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to a resolution of the 4th instant, a statement of the indebtedness of South Carolina, to the amount of \$248,750, together with a copy of a communication of the Treasury Department of November 8, 1899, to the governor of South Carolina, requesting payment of this indebtedness, and also a copy of the report of the Treasurer of the United States, dated the 6th instant, on the same matter.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. What does the Senator from South Carolina wish to have done with the communication?

Mr. TILLMAN. I ask that it be printed.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. And lie on the table?

Mr. TILLMAN. I will use it later in trying to get some legislation in regard to a settlement or adjustment of this matter.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the communication and accompanying papers will be printed and lie on the table.